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appropriate for it to grow into simply because people have been relieved of the obligation to fund it. Lotteries are a form of voluntarism and tax shifting and ultimately it will come down to meaning that people will care less about what a government spends its money for. It should be hard for us to raise revenue so it then becomes hard for us to spend that revenue, and if you make it easy to raise revenue, you make it easy to spend. I am against the lottery bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Labedz, did you wish to speak to this amendment? Okay. Senator Chambers, did you wish to speak to the amendment? Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, if I read the existing law, it says that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the enactment of laws for various purposes related to horseracing and so forth, or to prohibit the enactment of laws providing for the licensing and regulation of bingo games conducted by nonprofit associations which have been in existence for a period of five years immediately preceding the application. If anything, when you read that language, it means that no laws can be...this does not prohibit the enactment of laws relative to these types of associations that have been in existence for five years. So maybe it is really saying that if it has been in existence less than five years, there is really no necessity to be licensed. Sometimes a person or a group can read the Constitution and by implication have it saying something that its words don't actually say. This constitutional provision does not say that an outfit which has been in operation for less than five years has to be licensed. I think it is saying the contrary. I'm going to read it again. "Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the enactment of laws providing for the licensing and regulation of bingo games conducted by nonprofit operations which have been in existence for a period of five years." So the type of licensing laws that are being contemplated would relate to those that have been in operation five years. You can enact laws regulating those that have been in operation for five years but it does not say that those which have not been in operation for five years have to be subject to any law. When a Constitution enumerates some items then the language must be made to apply to the items named. So if it is